

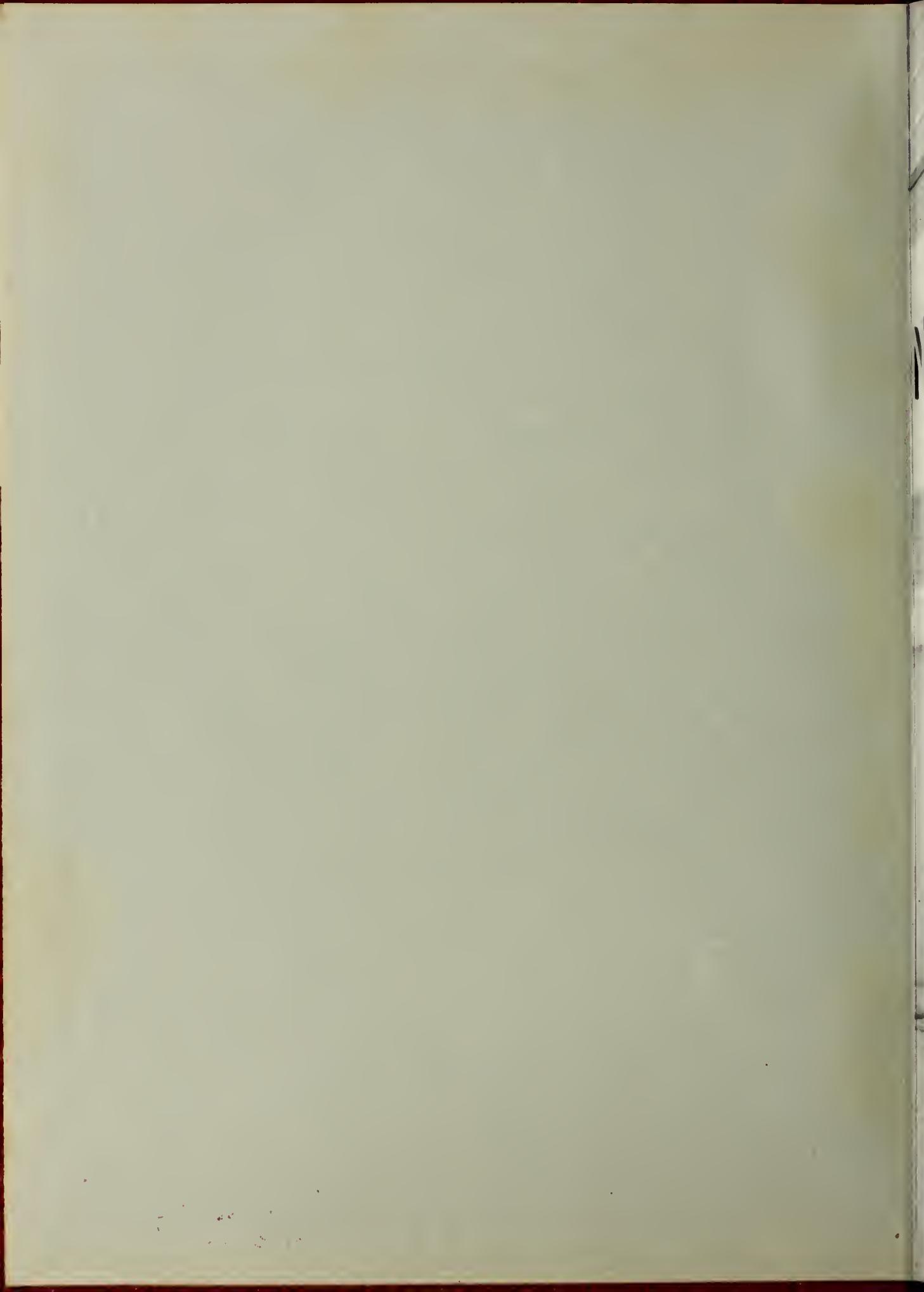


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At home



At work



At play

We Dedicate



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FACULTY



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1. On the up beat
2. On the down beat
3. Shake
4. Rattle
5. and Roll
6. It Happened Just About Here
7. We Know



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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SONNY ADKINS

National Forensic League 1,2,3,4; President 4; Recording Secretary 3; Degree of Distinction 4; National Forensic League Student Congress, Asheville 2,3,4; National Forensic League Student Congress, Greenville 1; Speaker of the House of Representatives 4; Best Presiding Officer 4; Debate Team 2,3,4; Triangular Finalist 2,3; District Finalist 3; Chapel Hill Award 3; Constitution Oratory County Winner 3; Key Club 3,4; District Convention 3,4; International Convention 3,4; International Officer 4; Marionette Staff 3,4; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Bible Club 2; Band 2,3,4; State Music Contest 2,3,4; Director of Pep Meetings 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Likely To Succeed"; Homecoming Escort 4.

EARL ARROWOOD

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Monogram Club 4.



LOUISE ATKINS

Allied Youth 1,2; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,4; Merit Award 3; Concession Stand 1,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Bible Club 4; Library Assistant 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Senior Superlative, "Student of The Year".

ROYCE BAILEY

Allied Youth 1,2; Spanish Club 3; National Forensic League 3,4; Degree of Merit 4; Student Congress 3; Rostrum Reporter for National Forensic League 4; Boys' State 3; Student Council Representative 4; Key Club 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Helpful".



JAMES RAY BANKS

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Football 4.

BESSIE BRUNER
Future Homemakers of America 1.

BILLY BUCHANAN
Spanish Club 3.

SENIORS

NONA BURNETTE

Bible Club 1,2; Secretary 1; National Forensic League 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; State Band Contest 1,2,3,4; District Band Contest 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Civitan Club 4; President 4; Class Officer--Vice-President 3; Shrine Bowl 3; Marionette Staff 4; Girls' State; Basketball Manager 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Decorating Committee Chairman, Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Sponsor-Homecoming 4.

DAVID CAMERON

Allied Youth 2,3; Spanish Club 3; Future Teachers Club 4.



BOBBY COLLINS

Bristol High School 1,2,3; Junior Civitan 2,3; Aeronautics Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 1,2.

PAT COLLINS

National Forensic League 1,2,3,4; Degree of Honor 4; Student Congress 3,4; Best Presiding Officer of Senate 4; Corresponding Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2; Valdese Tournament 1; Chorus 1,2,4; District Chorus Contest 1,2; Marionette Staff 3, 4; High School Editors Roundtable 4; Bible Club 2,3,4; Program Chairman 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Office Worker 4; Hylander Club 4; Staff 4; Junior Play Stage Manager 3; Allied Youth 1,2; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; State Civitan Convention, Goldsboro 4.



JEAN CONDREY

Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Bible Club 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3, 4.

BETTY LEE CONLEY

Bible Club 1; Allied Youth 1,2; Future Homemakers Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Chorus 4; District Chorus Contest 4; Hylander Club 4; Staff 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Courteous"; Spanish Club 3.



RAY CONLEY

Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest; District Solo Contest 2, 3; State Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State High School Piano Contest 3; Shrine Bowl 3; Allied Youth 1; Bible Club 2; Key Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; Key Club Convention 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Marionette Staff 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Talented".

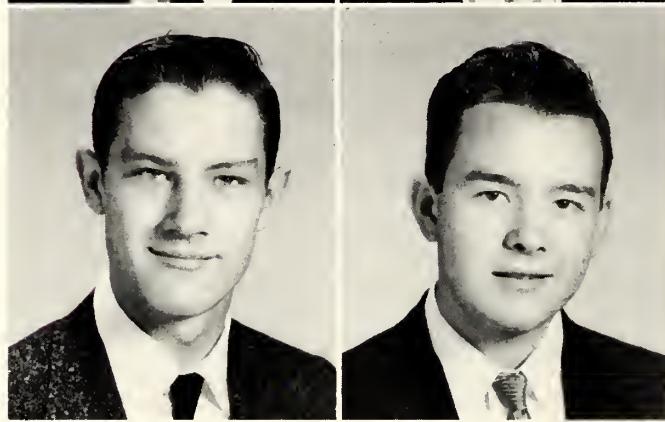
PAULINE CRISP

Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 1.

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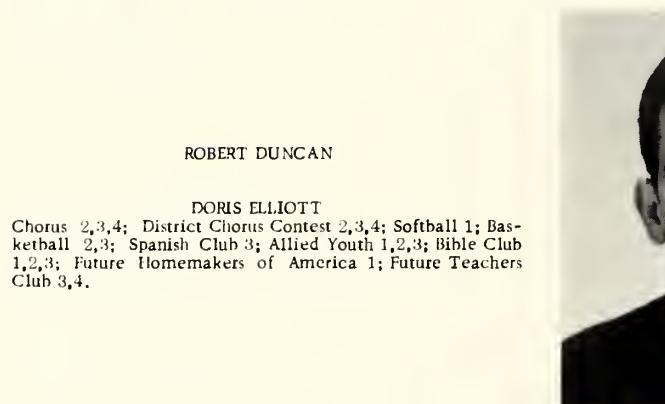
FRANK DANIELS
Basketball 3,4.



JOHN RAY DAVIS
Key Club 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Class Officer--Treasurer 4; Senior Superlative, "Friendliest"; Chorus 2,4; Librarian 4; District Chorus Contest 2,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Football 2,4; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 2,3,4; Art Award 3.

PAUL DAVIS
Spanish Club 3; Junior Civitan Club 4; Baseball 4.

R.V. DAVIS
Spanish Club 3.



ROBERT DUNCAN

DORIS ELLIOTT
Chorus 2,3,4; District Chorus Contest 2,3,4; Softball 1; Basketball 2,3; Spanish Club 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Future Homemakers of America 1; Future Teachers Club 3,4.



RONALD ELLIOTT
Soccer 2; Football 3; Homecoming Escort 4.

JIM ELMORE
Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Soccer 4; Monogram Club 3,4.



SENIORS

ARVILLE ENGLAND

MARGARET EPLEY

Chorus 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 2.

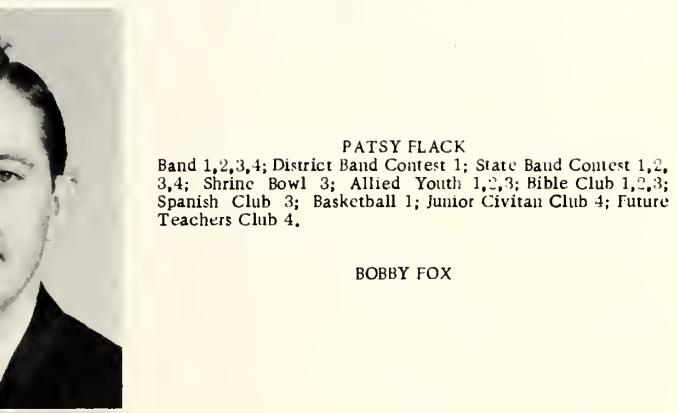


CAROL EVANS

Old Fort High School 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; Beta Club 2; Basketball 1,2,4; Captain 2; All Tournament Team 2; Monogram Club 2; Secretary 2; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian 4; National Forensic League 3,4; Degree of Merit 4; Senior Superlative, "Wittiest"; Future Teachers Club 4; Chorus 4; Junior Civitan Club 4.

GRETA EVANS

Senior Superlative, "Most Talented"; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Bible Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Chorus 1,2; District Chorus Contest 1,2; Junior Play Committee 3; Office Worker 4.



BOBBY FOX

PATSY FLACK

Band 1,2,3,4; District Band Contest 1; State Band Contest 1,2,3,4; Shrine Bowl 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3; Basketball 1; Junior Civitan Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4.



DONALD FOX

Allied Youth 2,3.

ANN FRAZIER

Allied Youth 2; Future Homemakers of America 2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Play Usher 3; Library Assistant 4.



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SENIORS



GARY FRICK
Basketball Manager 1; Allied Youth Club 1; Bible Club 4; Chorus 4; Marionette Staff 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Junior Play 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Homecoming Master of Ceremonies 4.

MARGARET GADDY
Bible Club 1; Future Teachers Club 4.



CHARLIE GARNER
Junior Civitan Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; President 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Courteous"; Basketball 3; Treasurer, Sophomore Class.

TRAVIS GOUUGE
Key Club 3,4; Band 7,8, 1,2,3,4; President 4; District Band Contest 1; State Band Contest 1,2,3,4; Shrine Bowl 8,3; Band Clinic 4; Solo Ensemble Contest 1,3,4; Bible Club 1; Basketball 3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Tennis Tournament 3.

ARVIN GIBSON

BILL HALL
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 3; Soccer 2; Monogram Club 3,4.



JACK LEE HALL
Cooley High School, Detroit 1,2; Track 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; High Jump 1.

ROY HALL
Key Club 4; Football 4; Baseball 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.



SENIORS

JUDY HARKERODE

TOMMY HARRIS



BOBBY HAYNES

ANNIE RAY HENSLEY
Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Bible Club 2,3,4.



TOMMY HEWITT
Band 1,2,3,4; District Band Contest 1; State Band Contest 1, 2,3,4; Shrine Bowl 3; Allied Youth 1,2; Basketball Manager 2; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior Civitan 4.

JOYCE ANN HIGGINS
Chorus 1,2; Bible Club 1,2,3,4.



BILL HOLDEN
Band 1,2,3.

ALICE HOYLE
Homecoming Sponsor 4; Basketball 3,4; Softball 3,4; Bible Club 1,2; Allied Youth 2; Future Teachers Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Future Homemakers of America 1; Library Assistant 4.

SENIORS



PAT HUDSON

Office Worker 4; Secretary of Senior Class; National Forensic League 3,4, Degree of Merit, Secretary 4; Hylander Club 4; Staff 4; Marionette Staff 3,4; Junior Class Treasurer; Junior Marshal; Future Teachers Club 4; Honor Society 3,4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Chairman Junior Play Property 3; Allied Youth Club 1,2; Bible Club 2,3; Senior Superlative, "Best All Around".

DORIS HUGHES

Future Teachers Club 1; Future Homemakers 1,2; Publicity Committee for Junior Play.

GRACE HUNTER

Junior Civitan 4; Future Homemakers Club 2; Future Teachers Club 4; Chairman Program Committee 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Allied Youth 3; Chorus 2,4; District Contest 2,4; National Forensic League, School News 4; Third place winner Kiwanis Talent Show.

CHARLES JIMISON



KATHRYN JOHNSON

Junior Civitan 4; District Meeting 4; Future Homemakers of America 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Reporter 4; Allied Youth 1,2; Chorus 2,4; District Chorus Contest 2,4; Publicity Chairman Junior Play; Bible Club 3; National Forensic League Congress 3.

NONA JUSTICE

Band 2,3,4; District Band Contest 3; State Band Contest 2,3,4; Shrine Bowl 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Future Homemakers of America 2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Vice President 4; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Maid of Honor 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Chorus 4; District Contest 4.

CARROLL KANIPE

Bible Club 1; Baseball 4; Vice President Sophomore Class.

LETA JO KENT

Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 4; Bible Club 4.

SENIORS

BOBBIE LANDIS

Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; District Band Contest 1; State Contest 1,2,3,4; State Ensemble Contest 1; Shrine Bowl Game 3; Hylander Club 1,2,3,4; Staff 2,3,4; Co-Editor 4; Editors' Roundtable 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Vice President 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Homecoming Herald 1,2; Senior Superlative, "Best Looking"; Junior Play Cast; Allied Youth 1,2.

HARRIETT LAVENDER

Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Chorus Contest 1,2,3,4; Future Homemakers of America 3,4; Bible Club 1,2; Allied Youth 1; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Play Usher; Junior Play Publicity Committee, Library Assistant 4.

JACK LAWING

Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Bible Club 2,3; Hylander Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; W.D.N.C.S.C. Congress 3; Chairman Resolutions Committee; International Key Club Convention 4; International Nominating Caucus of Key Club 4; District Convention 3,4; Boys' State 4; City and County Officer Boy's State; Oratorical Contest Finalist Boys' State; Alternate for Boys' Nation; Student Council 2,3,4; Representative 2; Treasurer 3; President 4; Lieutenant Governor of Key Club 4; President Junior Class; Recording Secretary of Key Club 3; Key Club Board of Directors 4; Winner of County Oratorical Contest 3; Chief Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative, "Student of the Year"; National Forensic League 3,4; Degree of Excellence 4; Junior Play Cast; Monogram Club 3,4; Merit Award in Oratory 3,4.

LARRY LAWRENCE

Senior Superlative, "Wittiest"; Key Club 4; International Convention 4; Marionette Staff 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Bible Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Shrine Bowl 3; State Band Contest 1,2,3,4; District Band Contest 2.



TOMMY LIND

Senior Superlative, "Most Original"; Key Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4; Hylander Club 2,3,4; Co-Editor 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Captain 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; W.N.C.H.S. A.A. Tennis Tournament Finals 2,3; Allied Youth 1,2.

PAT LONG

Band 2,3,4; State Contest 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; District Contest 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2; National Forensic League 1; Allied Youth 1; 4-H Club 3; Secretary 3.

TILLAR LYTHE

Superlative, "Best All Around"; Hylander Club 3,4; Student Council Representative 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; W.N.C. All Scholastic 4; Spanish Club 3; President Sophomore Class.

MARTHA ANN MARTIN

Allied Youth 1,2; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers' Club 4; Social Chairman 4; Band 1,2,3,4; District Contest 1; State Contest 1,2,3,4; Shrine Bowl 3; National Forensic League 1; Superlative, "Best Dressed"; Band Librarian 4.

SENIORS



SANDRA MASK

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3; Future Teachers Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Valdese Basketball Tournament 1; Lenoir Basketball Tournament 1.

JOAN MILLER

Allied Youth 1,2; Bible Club 1,2,3; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; President 4; State Convention 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Vice President 3; N.F.L. 3,4; Future Teachers of America 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Junior Marshal 3; Honor Society 3,4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Senior-Superlative "Most Likely To Succeed"; Band 3,4; State Contest 3; Stage Chairman 4.

JOANNE MILLER

Allied Youth 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Future Homemakers 1,2,3; Future Teachers Club Treasurer 3,4; 4-H Club 3.

GLENN MILLER

Football 1; Soccer 2; Chorus 2,4.

RUTH MILLS

Chorus 1, 2; Allied Youth 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 3.

TOMMY MORGAN

Chorus 1,2,4; Junior Play Cast 3; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Allied Youth 1.



VERA MORGAN

Future Homemakers of America 1; Future Teachers' Club 4; Allied Youth 2; Publicity Committee for Junior Play.

ANN MORRIS

Morganton High School 1,2; Bible 2; Chorus 3,4; District Music Contest 3.

SENIORS

DOROTHY ANNE MORROW

Hylander Club 3,4; Staff; Chorus 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Popular"; Homecoming Attendant 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chief Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Junior Play Cast 3; Allied Youth 2; Office Worker 4.



HELEN MORRIS

Allied Youth 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Captain, Basketball Team 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Athletic".



BRUCE MORTON

Football 1,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Vice-President of Freshman Class; Spanish Club 3; Hylander Club 4; Staff 4; Marionette Staff 4; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Key Club 3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Vice-President Senior Class; Monogram Club 3,4; Senior Superlative, "Best Dressed"; Chorus 4.

HOYLE MOODY



DAVID NORMAN

Football 2,4; Baseball 1,4; Monogram Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; President 4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Safety Award 4; Allied Youth Club 1.

PEGGY PADGETTE

Allied Youth 1,2; Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Secretary 2; Student Council Representative 1; Library Assistant 3,4; Concession Stand 3,4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Secretary 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative, "Most Helpful"; Merit Award 3.



JERRY PEPPERS

Hylander Club 3,4; Staff 4; Student Council Representative 2,3; Key Club 2,3,4; Secretary 4; International Convention 3; Basketball 3,4.

GRADY PINKERTON

Football Manager 4; Monogram Club 4.

SENIORS



HAROLD POTEAT

Football 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Marshal; Junior Play Cast; Student Council Representative 3; Vice President Student Council 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Spanish Club 3; President 3; Secretary Junior Class.

VIRGIL REID

Football 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 3.



IMA JEAN ROLAND

Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 3; Bible Club 2.

LYNN ROSS

Band 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; District Band Contest 2; State Band Contest 1,2,3,4; Shrine Bowl 3; Band Clinic 2; Marionette Staff 1,2,3,4; Editor-in-chief 4; President of Freshman Class; Bible Club 1,2; Allied Youth Club 1,2; Tennis 1,2; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; Co-Secretary-Treasurer 4; District Convention 2; International Convention 3; Hylander Club 2,3,4; Staff 3,4; Homecoming Escort 1,2,3,4; National Forensic League 1,2,3,4; Degree of Merit; National Forensic League Congress 1,2; Senior Superlative, "Best Looking".

CHRISTINE SEAY

Bible Club 1; Chorus 2,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Secretary 4.

HAL SILVER

Chorus 2,3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; Bible Club 2,4; Librarian of Bible Club 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; 4-H Club 3; Allied Youth Club 2; Library Assistant 2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 4.



MARY ALICE SISK

Band 2,3,4; State Band Contest 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; State Chorus Contest 2; District Chorus Contest 2,3; National Forensic League 1; Allied Youth Club 1,2; Bible Club 1,2; 4-H Club 3; Spanish Club 3.

PAT MINISH SISK

Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3; Future Homemakers Club 1,2,4; District Band Contest 1; State Band Contest 1,2,3; Bible Club 2,3; Publicity Committee, Junior Play; National Forensic League 1; Future Homemakers State Convention 1.



SENIORS

REVONDA SMITH

Band 1,2,3,4; District Band Contest 1; State Band Contest 1, 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Junior Civitan Club 4; Future Homemakers Club 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 4; Bible Club 1,2, 3,4; Allied Youth 1,2; Library Assistant 4; Junior Play Publicity Committee; National Forensic League 1.

RAY SPARKS

Basketball 2,3,4; Captain 4; Football 3,4; Co-captain 4; Key Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Senior Superlative, "Most Athletic".



THURLEY STEPPE

Chorus 1,2; District Chorus Contest 1,2; Allied Youth Club 1, 2; Bible Club 1,2; Basketball 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; State FHA Convention 1; Future Teachers Club 4; President 4; Senior Superlative, "Friendliest"

LORETTA STROUD

Chorus 1,2,4; District Chorus Contest 1,2,4; Allied Youth Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3; Future Teachers Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; Marionette Staff 4; Junior Marshal; Junior Play, Publicity Committee.



GAIL SUTTLEMYRE

Jackson High School 1,2; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2; Future Teachers Club 4; Chorus 4; District Chorus Contest 4.

BETTY TAYLOR



FREDDIE TAYLOR

LINDA TAYLOR
Future Homemakers of America 1.

SENIORS



SIDNEY TAYLOR
Hannah Penn High 1; Movie Club 1; Table Tennis 1; Marion High 2,3,4.



CHRISTINE TRENTE
Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3; Allied Youth Club 2; Future Teachers Club 4.

EDITH VANCE
Harris High School 1; Cheerleader 1; Bible Club 1,2; Future Homemakers of America 2,3; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Junior Marshal.

CARMELLA WAGES
Band 1, 2; District Band Contest 1; State Band Contest 1,2; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2; Student Council 1; Student Council Congress 1; National Forensic League 1; Secretary, Freshman Class; Allied Youth Club 1,2,3; Marionette Staff 1, 2,4; Junior Play Prompter; National Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 4; Office Worker; Future Teachers Club 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Original"; Hylander Club 2,3,4; Staff 3,4; Co-editor 4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Editors Roundtable 4.

BETTY LOU WESTALL
Future Homemakers of America 4; Allied Youth Club 2; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Play Publicity Committee.



BOBBY WILSON
Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4.

MARY FRANCES WILSON
Future Teachers Club 4; Allied Youth Club 1,2,3.



SENIORS

VIRGINIA WILSON

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Valdese Tournament 1; Lenoir Tournament 1; Junior Civitan Club 4; Future Teachers Club 3,4; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3; Monogram 1,2,3,4; Marionette Staff 4.

LON WOODARD

Bus Driver 4; Baseball; Basketball; Wild Life Club; Future Teachers Club 4.

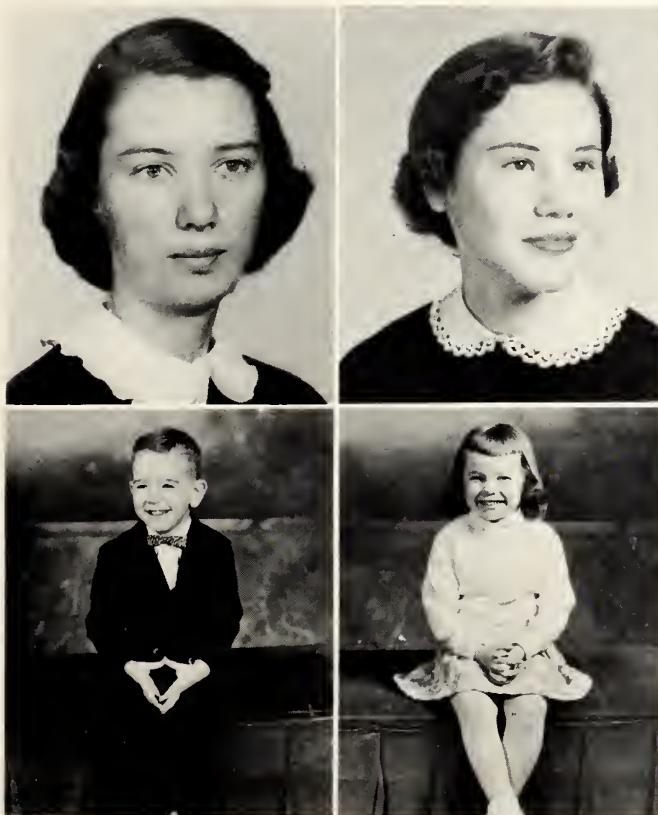


HELEN WYATT

Future Teachers Club 4; Future Homemakers of America 2; Library Assistant 4; Bible Club 1.

DONNIE YOUNG

Band 1,2,3,4; Shrine Bowl 8,3; Vice President 4; District Band Contest 1; State Band Contest 8,1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Secretary 4; District Chorus Contest 3,4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Sergeant-At-Arms 4; State Convention 4; Allied Youth Club 2; Future Teachers Club 4; Music Chairman 4; Junior Play Cast; Bible Club 3.



ELVA YOUNG

Allied Youth Club 1,2; Secretary 2; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Secretary 1; Treasurer 2; Bible Club 2,3,4; Junior Play Usher; Junior Play Publicity Committee; Future Teachers Club 4; Concession Stand 4.

PEGGY YOUNG

Allied Youth Club 1,2; Bible Club 1,2,3; Future Teachers Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; District Chorus Contest 2,3,4; Junior Civitan Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Junior Play Usher.

MASCOTS

"CHUCK" LAWING CORDELL

MARY ALICE SIMMONS

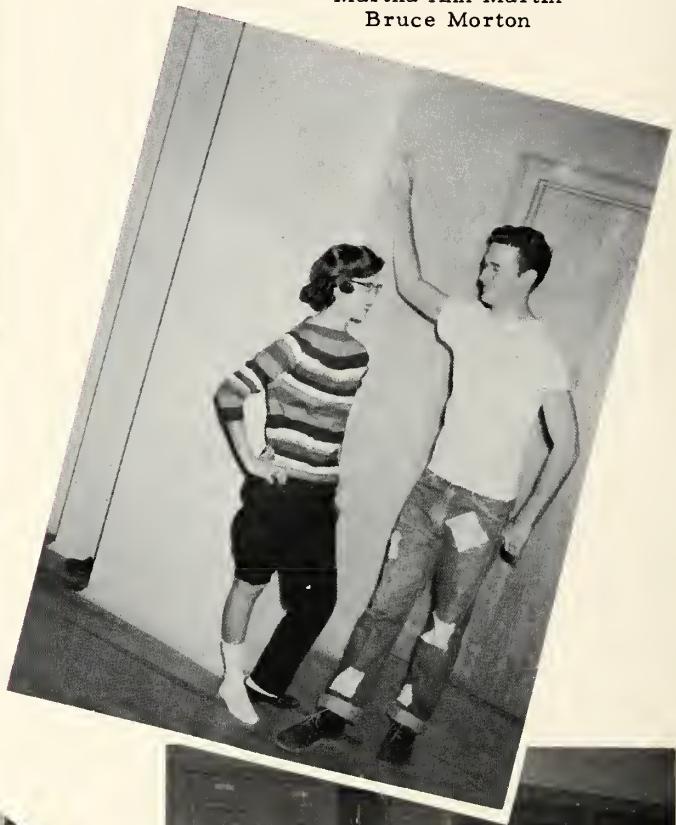
SENIOR



STUDENTS OF THE YEAR
Louise Atkins
Jack Lawing



BEST ALL AROUND
Pat Hudson
Tillar Lytle



BEST DRESSED
Martha Ann Martin
Bruce Morton



MOST HELPFUL
Peggy Padgett
Royce Bailey

SUPERLATIVES

BEST LOOKING
Bobbie Landis
Lynn Ross



MOST ORIGINAL
Carmella Wages
Tommy Lind



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Joan Miller
Sonny Adkins



MOST POPULAR
Dorothy Morrow
Jack Tilley

SUPERLATIVES

MOST ATHLETIC
Helen Morris
Ray Sparks



MOST TALENTED
Greta Evans
Ray Conley

MOST COURTEOUS
Betty Conley
Charlie Garner

FRIENDLIEST
Thurley Steppe
John Ray Davis



WITTIEST
Carol Evans
Larry Lawrence





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1. So-o-o glad you could come. 2. Do I have to wear a hat???? 3. I don't like his looks. 4. You mean you're married???? 5. Just say that again. 6. Boy! What a layout! 7. I get my uppers next week. 8. Let's go outside, Gladys --and get some fresh air. 9. This is some party! 10. Certainly not!!! 11. Imagine! She wore that dress again. 12. I'll do the driving. 13. Wanna play post office????? 14. I really shouldn't-----

SNAPSHOTS



THIS IS OUR LIFE

- 1. We dress up.
- 2. We work at home.
- 3. We play cops and robbers.
- 4. We sing.
- 5. We pose.
- 6. We see the birdie.
- 7. We chatter.
- 8. We -----.
- 9. We study.
- 10. We preside.
- 11. We camouflage.



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Allen Atkins
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Charles Benge



Margaret Bradley
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Melvin Brown
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Marilyn Buchanan
Jimmy Buck
Ann Burnette
Donald Burnette

Everett Cable
Merrie Cannon
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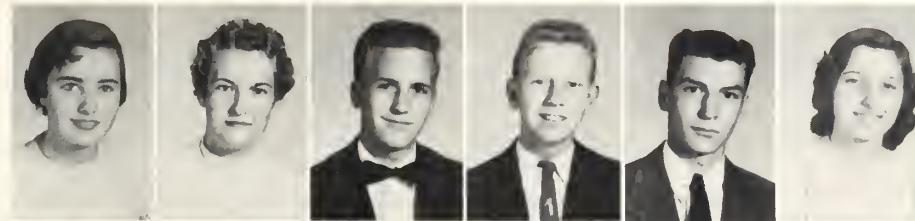


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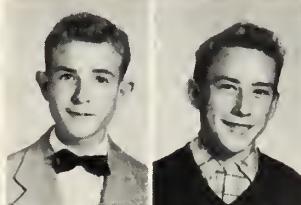
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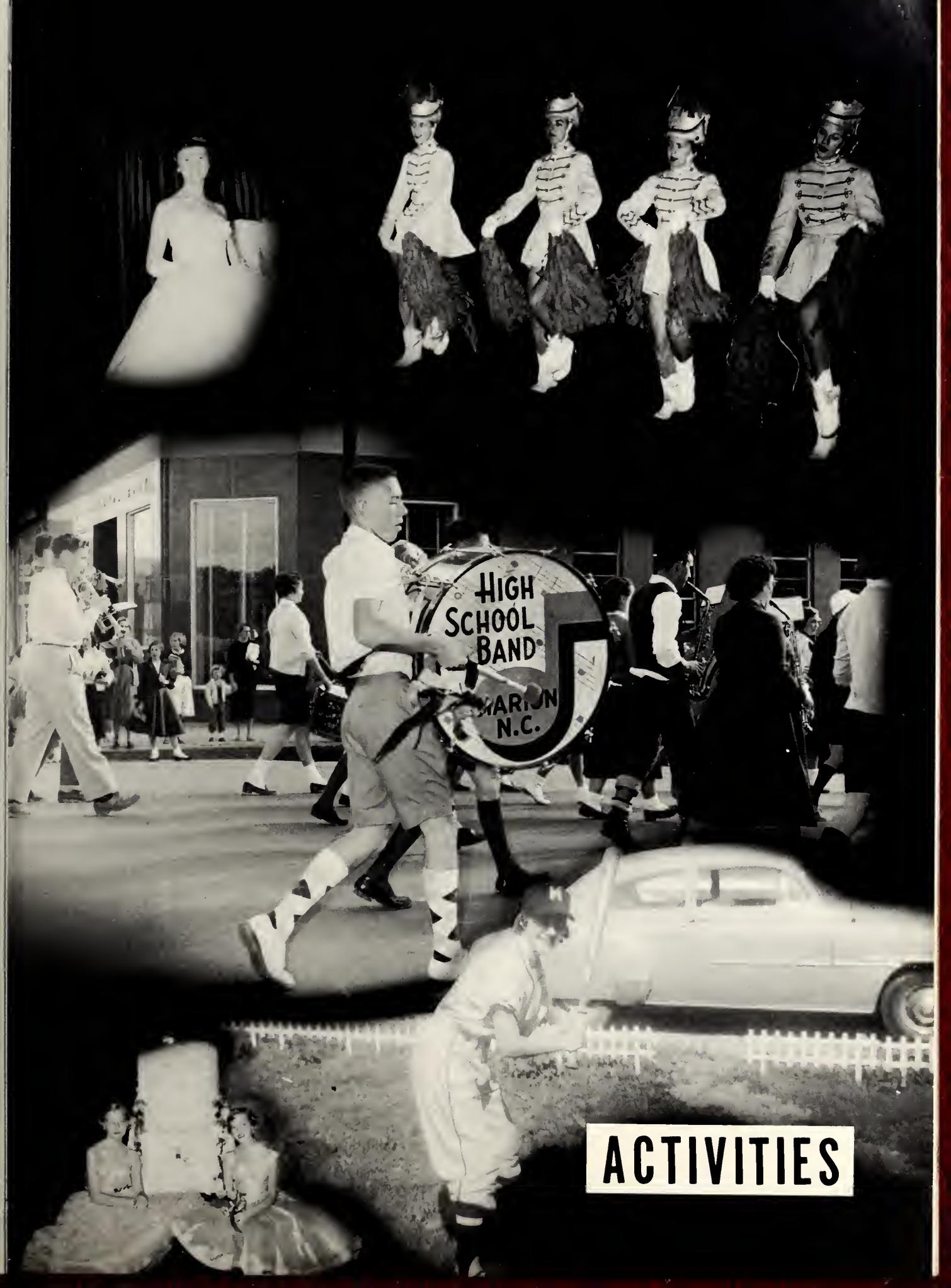
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STUDENT COUNCIL



President
Jack Lawing

Officers of the Student Council are Jack Lawing, president; Harold Poteat, vice-president; Ann Burnette, secretary; and Jackie Ross, treasurer.

The Student Council was organized in Marion High School in 1951, with Mr. Hirsch as advisor.

Since then the Council has grown considerably in its achievements. Mrs. Gilkey is the present advisor.

The Council is composed of two representatives of each class and is the governing body of the school.

Advisor
Mrs. Gilkey
Harold Poteat
Ann Burnette
Jackie Ross



Tillar Lytle
Royce Bailey
Merttie Cannon
Lee Braly

Eugene Robbins
Julia Mae Westall
Elaine Turnmire
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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The charter for the Marion Chapter of the National Honor Society was obtained by Mrs. Augusta Klotz in 1930.

The purpose of the Honor Society is to promote scholarship and stimulate higher ideals of citizenship. Therefore, the basic qualifications of a candidate for membership are character, scholarship, leadership, and service.



Mrs. Kate Z. Finley
Advisor



Charles Garner
Bobbie Landis
Loretta Stroud
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KEY CLUB



Bruce Morton
Morris Stoddard

Charles Hudson
Lynn Ross

Melvin Brown
John Ray Davis

Gene Clontz
Sonny Adkins

Bill Morgan
Bill Waycaster

The Marion High School Key Club was organized in 1949 with 15 charter members and Emerson Carter as advisor. Roy Davis, W. G. Wiatt and Charles Elledge were instrumental in procuring the charter.

The Key Club has enjoyed one of its more profitable years, in the way of services rendered, and in creating character and leadership.

With a membership of thirty three, the Key Club has, under its able advisor, Emerson Carter, carried out many projects successfully, and has produced leaders who will long be remembered for their important positions in the Key Club.

Emerson Carter,
Advisor
Russell Elliott
Tillar Lyle
Bill Stepp
Roy Hall
Tim Gordon



Jerry Peppers
Jack Lawing
Ray Conley
David Runnion
Matt Smith
Jerry Burnette



David Bryant
Johnny Setzer
Travis Geouge
Donald Wise
Ray Sparks
Royce Bailey



Joe Rowland
Jackie Ross
Sam Gray
Tommy Lind
Larry Lawrence
Eugene Robbins





HYLANDER CLUB

The duty of the Hylander Club is to prepare the Hylander, the Marion High School yearbook.

Its members are selected by the entire club and all classes are eligible for membership.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is open to all students who have earned their letters in athletics.





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of this club is to promote an interest in home-making. Supper meetings are held once a month with the food prepared by members of the club.

The F. H. A. is a National organization. The only requirements for joining is to have had a course in Home Economics.

Each spring, several members are chosen to represent the club at the State Convention in Raleigh.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Librarian, Miss Mildred Glenn; Bettz Taylor, Beth Miller, Becky Epley, Greta Evans, Ann Burnette, Peggy Young, Helen Wyatt, Mary Ruth Gordon, Jane Story, Peggy Padgette, Alice Hoyle, Ann Frazier, Harriett Lavender, Revonda Smith, Muriel Davis, Louise Atkins.





BUS DRIVERS

Charles Benge, Everette Cable, Ray Conley, Jay Whisnant, David Norman, Lon Woodard.

FUTURE TEACHERS

The Future Teachers Club of Marion Senior High School has been re-established this year for the purpose of helping and advising students interested in becoming teachers.

It also develops character and the qualities necessary for becoming a good teacher.

The club strives to train young people through their practice for professional leadership.





JUNIOR CIVITAN CLUB

The Junior Civitan Club was organized this year in our school. Its purpose is to promote good citizenship among the students and to build better citizens of tomorrow. It is sponsored by the Marion Civitan Club.

The Junior Civitan, composed of ninety-six members, is the largest service club in Marion High School.

OFFICE WORKERS

Dorothy Morrow, Pat Collins, Pat Hudson, Carmella Wages.





Sonny Adkins



E. L. Carter

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE



The National Forensic League is a club to promote public speaking. During the year, the members are well educated in parliamentary procedure and debating.

The officers are Sonny Adkins, President; Melvin Brown, Vice-President; Merttie Cannon and Pat Hudson, Corresponding Secretaries; Pat Collins, Recording Secretary; Nan Cameron, Treasurer; and Royce Bailey, Rostrum Reporter.

CHORUS



Director
Bernard Hirsch

OFFICERS

President	David Norman
Vice-President . . .	Earl Arrowood
Secretary	Donald Young
Librarians	Linda Burgin
	John Ray Davis
Accompanists	Linda Burgin
	Bettz Taylor



The Marion High School Mixed Chorus is directed by Mr. Bernard Hirsch. The sixty-five members meet each morning second period in the chorus room. Several public performances are given each year, including a winter and a spring concert and programs for various civic organizations.

HOOME COMING SNAPS



HOMECOMING



Dorothy Morrow
Queen



Pat Windham
Maid of Honor



Linda Burgin
Attendant



Bette Garratt
Attendant

HOMECOMING SPONSORS

Nona Burnette



Bobbie Landis



Alice Hoyle



Nona Justice



Gail Suttlemyre



MARION HIGH

Officers: President, Travis Geouge; Vice-President, Donnie Young; Secretary, Carolyn McBee; Librarians, Bobbie Landis, Martha Martin.

The Marion High School Band, under the capable direction of Mr. Bernard Hirsch, furnishes a variety of music and entertainment for our school.

Each year the Band attends the State Music Contest at Greensboro and has received a rating of superior for the past three years.

Drum Major
Johnny Setzer



SCHOOL BAND

The football games and pep rallies are spiced with the thrilling marches and half-time formations of the Band.

Not only is the Band an outstanding marching band, but has awed well-known critics with their splendid musicianship displayed in the seasonal concerts.



MAJORETTES

Carolyn McBee, Bobbie Landis, Ann Lightfoot, Jane Walker.



FOOTBALL SNAPS



ATHLETICS



CHEERLEADERS

Dorothy Morrow, chief; Bettz Taylor, Mary Ruth Gordon, Judy Lawing, Ruby Taylor, Martha Pyatt.



CO-CAPTAINS

Standing: Ray Sparks, Tilar Lytle, Jack Lawing.
Kneeling: Bruce Morton, Tom Lind.

OUR BOYS IN ACTION

First Row, left to right: Joe Rowland, Manager; David Norman, E; Donnie Holden, B; Gilbert Hollifield, C; Glenn Wilson, G; Barry Ramsey, B; Ross McIntosh, B; Sam Gray, E; Travis Jackson, B; Jerry Burnette, B; Jackie Ross, B; Grady Pinkerton, Manager. Second Row: Larry Lawrence, C; Tom Morgan, E; Bob Wilson, T; Ray Sparks, B; Tom Lind, T; Bruce Morton, C; Jim Elmore, B; Jack Lawing, B; Tilar Lytle, G; Roy Hall, B; Jack Tilly, B; John Ray Davis, G. Third Row: Jim Young, G; Bill Hall, E; Floyd Hensley, G; Gene Robbins, T; Earl Arrowood, E; Jerry Lavender, G; Jim Hall, T; Leonard Goforth, E; Matt Smith, B; Ken Morgan, B; Pete Hudson, E; Von Taylor, C; Reggie Elliott, T.



FOOTBALL

With only seven returning lettermen, the Marion High School Rippers launched the 1955 season in grand style. What they lacked in experience and ability, they made up for with great spirit and determination. In winning 4 and losing 6, the Rippers had a very successful season.

Let us not overlook the splendid job done by Coach Ditt, who, with no assistants, had to be line, backfield and head coach.

Sixty-nine boys reported for practice. At the end of the season, fifty-six were still out, thus showing the wonderful spirit that prevailed among the players.



Coaches
Art Ditt and Robert Christy



Bruce Morton
Center

FOOTBALL



Jack Tilley
Halfback



Alton Robinson
End



Roy Hall
Fullback



Jack Lawing
Quarterback



Earl Arrowood
End



Ray Sparks
Halfback



Tommy Lind
Tackle



FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE

Taylorsville
Forest City
Morganton
Hudson
Hickory
Newton
Valdese
Lenoir
Canton
Wilkes Central



Gilbert Hollifield
Center

Larry Lawrence.
Center



Jim Elmore
Fullback



Tillar Lytle
Guard



Jim Hall
Tackle



Jerry Lavender
Guard



John Ray Davis
Guard



Tommy Morgan
End

SCHEDULE

Dec. Nebo - Varsity & J. V.
Lenoir - Varsity
Hickory - Varsity & J. V.
Jan. Glenwood - Varsity & J. V.
Newton - Varsity
Wilkesboro - Varsity
Morganton - Varsity & J. V.
Hudson - Varsity
Valdese - Varsity & J. V.
Glenwood - Varsity & J. V.
Taylorsville - Varsity
Lenoir - Varsity
Feb. Hickory - Varsity & J. V.
Wilkesboro - Varsity
Morganton - Varsity & J. V.
Hudson - Varsity
Valdese - Varsity & J. V.
Nebo - Varsity & J. V.
Taylorsville - Varsity
Newton - Varsity



COACHES

Coach Paul Sisk, Coach Art Ditt,
Coach Robert Christy

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing: Nona Burnette, Manager; Assistant Coach Floyd Campbell, Alice Hoyle, Barbara Duncan, Shirley Edney, Dale Owensby, Deanna Nichols, Carolyn Nuchols, Virginia Wilson, Pat Robinson, Barbara Bradley, Dianne Blanton, Jean Condrey, Mildred Shook, Coach Paul Sisk, Renaldia Beatty, Manager. Kneeling: Bette Ann Hoyle, Helen Morris, Carol Evans, DeEsta Finley, Sara Lou McCarthy, Sandra Mask.





VARSITY - Standing: Coach Robert Christy, Charles Helms, Leonard Goforth, Allen Atkins, Earl Arrowood, Frankie Daniels, Tommy Lind, Bruce Morton, Douglas Huffman, Manager. Kneeling: Roy Hall, Travis Geouge, Ray Sparks, Bill Morgan, Ken Morgan, Jerry Peppers, Joe Rowland, Manager.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

J. V. TEAM - Standing: Sam Gray, Eugene Robbins, Tim Gordon, Jerry Arrowood, Pat Rabb, Johnny Setzer, Coach Ditt. Kneeling: Frank Ross, Floyd Randolph, Doug Cooper, Glenn Stone, Tommy Wilkerson.





BASEBALL

First Row, left to right: Bill Morgan, Carroll Brown, Donald Steppe, Fred Buchanan, Donald Wilson, Walter Davis, Donnie Atkins, Joe Rowland. Second Row: Coach Ditt, Bobby Bradley, Bill Hall, Ross Wingo, Johnny Lamb, Donald Miller, Eddie Condrey, Gilbert Hollifield, Coach Broome.

TENNIS

Kneeling, left to right: Tommy Lind, Melvin Brown. Standing: Travis Geouge, David Bryant, Tommy Wilkerson, Bill Waycaster, Coach Granville Hartley.



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Jack Reynolds

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina
McDowell County
Town of Marion

We, the Senior Class of Marion High School, in this year of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, do hereby solemnly declare the following to be our last will and testament.

It is with respect and the love of advancement that we have left our traits to the rising senior classes, so may they always strive to uphold their elders' ideals.

I, Travis Geouge, leave my poor articulation and sour notes to Doug Cooper.

We, Harold Poteat and Coy Bradley, leave our dilatoriness to Bill Steppe.

I, Sonny Adkins, bequeath my aptness in the utilization of teeming phraseology to anyone who can figure out what this mess means.

I, Louise Atkins, leave my boisterous ways and stupidity to Muriel Davis.

We, Grace Hunter, Loretta Stroud, and Earl Arrowood, leave our lovely voices locked in our lockers.

We, Pat Sisk, Ann Morris, Christine Seay, Bill Holden, Bobby Collins, and Bobby Fox, leave Marion High School for different lives.

I, Royce Bailey, leave my artistic talents to Rembrandt.

We, Donald Fox, Tom Harris, Charles Jimison, James Ray Banks, and Hoyle Moody, leave our medals for safe driving to Matt Smith, Gene Clontz, and Jackie Ross.

We, Bessie Bruner, Margaret Epley, and Annie Ray Hensley, leave our love of English to no one.

We, Bill Buchanan, Arvin Gibson, Lon Woodard, and Carroll Kanipe, leave. . . .

I, Nona Burnette, leave my ability to get along with all the boys to absolutely no one. . . . I may need it later.

We, David Cameron and Sydney Taylor, leave our love of chemistry to Bill Waycaster and Ann Lightfoot.

I, Pat Collins, leave my quiet ways and ability to control my temper to Bette Ann Hoyle.

We, Betty Conley and Pauline Crisp, leave our very sweet ways to Carolyn McBee.

I, Ray Conley, leave my proper ways and the ability to mystify the girls to David Bryant.

I, Jean Condrey, leave my brain concussion to anyone who can come up kicking.

I, Frankie Daniels, leave my dynamite baseball arguments to Travis Jackson.

I, John Ray Davis, leave my ability to bring an unruly mascot to next year's Seniors.

We, R. V. and Paul Davis, leave our good times to David Runnion and Jerry Walker.

I, Doris Elliott, leave my Ipana smile to the Colgate Company.

We, Ronald Elliott and Arville England, leave our ability to go with underclassmen to Jolene Moore and Sam Gray.

I, Jim Elmore, leave my ability to "bum" cigarettes to anyone who doesn't have "one."

I, Carol Evans, leave my knowledge of all the Seniors' measurements to the one who measures for caps and gowns next year.

I, Greta Evans, leave my "giggles" to anyone who can stand them.

I, Pat Flack, leave my greeting to anyone who can say it and get an answer.

I, "Sports" Frick, leave my nickname to next year's sports editor.

We, Elva Young, Frances Wilson, Ann Frazier, and Doris Hughes, leave our night life to anyone that can take it.

We, Christine Trent, Ima Jean Roland, and Margaret Gaddy, leave our shorthand homework to anyone who can pass the "stuff."

I, Charlie Garner, leave my height to Allen Atkins.

We, Jack and Bill Hall, leave our trips to Asheville to anyone who feels down in the dumps.

I, Roy Hall, leave my tall, dark, and handsome looks to Joe Rowland.

We, Betty Taylor and Judy Harklerode, leave our aimless wanderings in the hall to anyone who gets restless.

I, Tommy Hewitt, leave my vacant seat in the trombone section to Tommy Wilkinson.

We, Pat Long and Joyce Higgins, leave our long hair to no one, because we would look pretty silly bald-headed.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, Alice Hoyle and Nona Justice leave our sudden popularity to anyone who can make the grade.

We, Joan Miller and Kathryn Johnson, leave our tire marks on the road.

I, Bobbie Landis, leave my ability to strut to no one. . . . it may come in handy later.

I, Pat Hudson, leave my position as unofficial secretary to Mr. Carter to anyone who can fill the requirements.

I, Harriett Lavender, leave my ability to "dirty-shag" to no one. . . . it is my own talent.

I, Jack Lawing, leave my splendid record of achievements to anyone who can compete with it.

We, Tillar Lytle and Larry Lawrence, leave our "blondes" to no one. . . . we'll be back for 'em.

I, Sandra Mask, leave my "slinky" walk to Jane Story.

I, Martha Martin, leave my petite figure to Becky Epley.

I, Glenn Miller, leave with Psyche.

I, Jo Ann Miller, leave in the same condition in which I came, except a little smarter.

I, Ruth Mills, leave my quiet ways to Rachel Stroud. . . . she needs them.

We, Tommy Morgan and David Norman, leave our hatred of women to "Pete" Hudson.

We, Vera Morgan and Betty Lou Westall, leave our endless chatter to anyone who has that much breath.

I, Helen Morris, leave my feelings for a certain Senior boy to a certain Junior girl.

I, Dorothy Morrow, leave my crown and all of the characteristics that secured it to my sister, Sara.

I, Bruce Morton, leave M. H. S. with my heel-taps echoing through the halls.

I, Peggy Padgett, leave M. H. S. with the ability to crawl into the cabinets in the library.

I, Jerry Peppers, leave my Charles Atlas handbook to anyone who needs it with the hope that they have more success than I did.

We, Grady Pinkerton, Vergil Reid, Robert Duncan and Freddie Taylor, leave our shyness to Charles Woody.

I, Lynn Ross, leave with a happy memory.

I, Hal Silvers, leave with the honor of being the only boy library assistant.

I, Mary Alice Sisk, leave. . . . gladly!!!

I, Revonda Smith, leave with the friendship of all my classmates.

We, Edith Vance and Thurley Steppe, leave with Revonda.

I, Gail Suttlemyre, leave my alto voice to Dora Rutherford.

We, Linda Taylor and Leta Jo Kent, leave our pretty, naturally curly hair to no one. . . . we like it.

I, Bobby Wilson, leave with Alice.

I, Virginia Wilson, leave my position on the basketball team to DeEsta Finley.

I, Helen Wyatt, leave my pretty legs to anyone who thinks they would fit.

We, Peggy Young and Donnie Young, leave. . . . dancing.

I, Tommy Lind, leave my rare and Continental sense of humor to anyone who will make as much use of it as I have.

I, Carmella Wages, leave my ability to be in "predicaments" to no one because I still have some pity for the underclassmen.

We, the Senior Class, leave with the hope that the next year's class will up-hold the standards of our school as we have done.



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